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# THE STRATHMORE STANDARD

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## THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday night, Mayor Shrimpton presiding, and Councillors Bailey, Nelson, Saunders and Quinton present.

The minutes of previous meeting confirmed upon resolution.

The policy covering accident insurance upon every class of the fire and dies was presented and accepted.

The placing of a new electric sign in the Hoffman drive has been arranged.

Mr. Wears reported upon the procedure necessary to comply with the terms of the Public Library Act, which provides that a by-law shall be presented to the ratepayers upon a petition being signed, and gives authority to make an assessment of one mill on the dollar for library purposes, and information will be forwarded to Earl of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E., who have interested themselves in providing a public library for Strathmore.

D. N. Gardner, secretary of Bow Valley, has presented a petition on the case paid for 1927, should be returned to the municipality, the new Town Act providing that their property should be exempt. A discussion took place regarding whether they were entitled to exemption for a full year or not, and the matter was held over for further consideration.

Regarding the assessment of S. W. Hyde's new house, which is yet uncompleted, the assessment was left at the same amount as in 1926, viz. \$1,600.

The assessment on George Quinn's new residence was fixed at \$2,500, and for November and December.

The Crown Lumber property occupied by Hector McGregor, was assessed at \$2,700, and Luskite from September 1st, 1927.

The agreement with the Canadian Legion in the matter of cancelling accounts for insurance premiums and wages was confirmed by the council.

Letters of acceptance were received from S. H. Crowther and Hector McGregor, accepting positions on the governing board of the skating rink.

The governing board of the skating rink recommended that \$100 be paid the skating rink on account of grant made.

It was decided to insure the town against liability for accidents, with the Farmers Insurance Co., at an annual cost of \$100.

A grant of ten dollars was made to the Salvation Army in connection with their rescue work and old people's house.

Mayor Shrimpton brought to the attention of the Council a couple of recent cases that require immediate attention, and he was authorized to use his own judgment in handling same.

Current accounts amounting to about \$115.00 were referred to the Finance Committee to be paid if found correct.

**Convention Report**

The Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer, delegates from the Council, attended the twenty-third annual convention of the United and Allied Municipalities, held in the Auditorium, December 14th and 15th, and beg to report as follows:

The delegates had the pleasure of listening to interesting addresses from three members of the Cabinet, and two Deputy Ministers. All sorts of subjects were discussed, and the delegates to the sterilization of mental defectives.

Undoubtedly the most interesting address was that of the Hon. O. L. McPherson, Minister of Public Works, who spoke in well-constructed sentences for about an hour. He first dealt with the question of the allocation of money derived from automobile sources, and explained that not only was that, but the proceeds of the gasoline tax as well, amounting to about \$400,000 collected in 1924, 1925 and 1926 was expended for road purposes. The thing he seemed to stress was that it is futile for the towns to ask to be paid any share of these taxes, but that the proceeds of the gasoline tax must tend to better municipal conditions. The presence of Ministers and Deputy Ministers shows what interest they regard shows with what interest they regard

## CHRISTMAS DAY

On Friday and Saturday, December 21st and 22nd, the post office workers remain on until 8 p.m. (train service permitting). Christmas Day falling on Sunday, Monday, December 24th, will be observed as a holiday. The post office workers, however, will be open for one hour only on this day, from 11 a.m. until 12 noon, for all classes of business except money orders.

## SCHOOL COLUMN

The Christmas holidays for the strathmore schools will be from December 24 to January 2, both days inclusive.

In the next issue of the paper there will appear the Christmas examinations results of Grades VII to XI. The names obtained by the pupils in all subjects will be shown in tabulated form. The results in the lower grades will be shown in the usual way.

The proceedings, they are there to hear and carry out the suggestions of the convention, in other words the convention shows the municipal laws of the province. In this the Ministers are most anxious, but when you ask them to do up, they are adamant.

## Canadian Coal Question

The Council of the City of Edmonton have received from the Canadian Coal Industry Committee, a communication requesting the support of the city in furtherance of the objective desired.

The Council are entirely in sympathy with this objective and have readily endorsed the form of resolution submitted. They have in addition, passed the following resolution:

"We also urge that the Federal Government, in co-operation with the Provincial Government, make upon such control as regards capitalization and working conditions as will tend to stabilize these conditions and bring about more satisfactory economic and living standards for miners and railway workers employed producing and distributing this commodity."

The following resolution was passed by the Strathmore Council:

WHEREAS the statistics show that Canadian people are now paying the United States the sum of some \$5,000,000 annually for domestic coal and coke, and its transportation over American Railways;

AND WHEREAS this represents a serious loss to Canadian industry, there being an ample supply of domestic coal of all kinds available within the Province of Alberta;

AND WHEREAS the only obstacle to the full use of Alberta domestic coal throughout the Dominion is the securing of satisfactory rates for moving coal over the Dominion Railway;

AND WHEREAS the recent inquiry of the Board of Railway Commissioners has shown that the coal can be carried from Alberta to Ontario without a subsidy from the Government of Canada;

AND WHEREAS the encouragement of such trading between the Provinces will lead to more friendly relations and appreciation of Provincial problems, greater commercial development, and consequent financial benefits, between the people who contribute to the welfare of the Dominion;

WE THEREFORE urge upon the Government that immediate action be taken which will result in the establishing of rates that will enable domestic coal to be carried from Alberta to Ontario and sold at a favorable figure, even in a competitive market.

THAT COPIES of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister; members of the Federal Cabinet; local representatives in the Dominion House; and to other City Councils in Canada, with a request for its adoption and transmission.

## AMBROSE BRAY DIES SUDDENLY

On Monday afternoon, Strathmore people were shocked to learn of the death of Ambrose Bray. He had been ill for several months, first with typhoid fever attack in which his life was seriously threatened, but during the period of convalescence his friends and family have been hopeful that soon he would be restored to health.

However, several complications have developed recently, and it was thought that it would be better if he was removed to the hospital.

Arrangements were completed, and W. Saunders was assisting to get him ready, when he suddenly was taken with heart failure, and expired within a few moments.

Mr. Bray was about 48 years of age, and came to Canada in 1907 from Chelmsford, England, and purchased the Strathmore Meat Market from J. Macdonald about two years ago. A year ago his fixtures were destroyed in the King Edward fire, after which he purchased from Miller & McLean the former Meat Market, which he conducted up to the time of his illness.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son, to whom the sympathy of the entire community will be extended.

In religion he was connected with the United Church, and was a member of the L.O.O.F. Star and Cross of Calgary, of which he was an enthusiastic member.

Mr. C. W. Chas. has charge of the funeral arrangements, date of which is not available, pending word from some eastern friends.

The funeral will take place from the United Church, and the interment at Calgary.

## COMING EVENTS

Canadian Legion Novelty Dance, Monday, January 22, Memorial Hall, 7:30 p.m.

High School Theatre, December 22nd and 24th, "The Modern Comedians"; December 26th, "California or Bust".

## ANNUAL U.F.A. MEETING

The annual meeting of the U.F.A. will be held on Saturday, January 13th, at 1:30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall.

Business: election of officers, and a delegate to the annual convention.

It is important that members should be present.

**LESLIE WEST.**  
 Secretary

## ALBERTA SCHOOL LANDS BROUGHT HIGH PRICES

The three day public sale of school lands in the central part of the province, held in Edmonton recently brought both the highest price per acre on an individual quarter section and the highest average price per acre of any sale held in western Canada this season. Net returns of \$121,596.04 were realized, with \$75 per acre the highest price for a single quarter and an average price of \$15.15 for the 4,081 acres disposed of.

## Rebels Notes

A very pleasant visit drive and dates was held at the Rebekah lodge and had Thursday evening, December 15th, in honor of Mr. Whitnart's birthday.

The school children of Redland took this means of thanking some of the men who contributed to one or more ways toward their plans.

The drawing of tickets on the Xmas cake took place at the store on December 15th. Mr. Whitnart being blindfolded and drawing ticket number 127. Miss Adelaide Hickey being winner. There was candy distributed and dollars taken in on the cake, which more than covered the final payment of twenty-three dollars. After paying for the material for the cake, it was decided to turn in the balance to go toward Xmas treats for the school children and music for the school.

## PROFESSOR TAKES MUSIC FROM THE AIR



D. H. FULTON  
Representing the University of New Brunswick, who, with a student from Acadia University and Dalhousie University, will be the personnel of the Maritime Universities debating team which will tour Canada during the winter. These debaters, touring under the auspices of the National Federation of Canadian Universities, will meet teams from the principal universities across Canada.

PARIS—Enthusiastic comments are made on the remarkable apparatus of Leo Therman, a young Russian professor of physics, which isolates beautiful music from the air, without axes, pipes, wires, or other instrumental devices. Merely by waving of his hands above an ordinary-looking loudspeaker, Professor Therman played in a masterly fashion a high-class program. The audience in the Grand Casino was astonished, and it is declared that nothing less than a revolution in musical art will be effected by the discovery.

Not only can the performer play anything with surprising perfection, but the tone is richer and fuller than existing instruments, while this tone at will can be made to resemble that of a violin, piano, or trumpet. It is understood that Professor Therman, who has already given demonstrations in Berlin, left on December 21st for New York, where concerts have been arranged.

## Idea "Comparatively Simple"

In reality radio posts are potential musical instruments and the work of Professor Therman is but to elaborate this apparatus to enable him to become a virtuoso of electricity. The field of 100,000 frequency the movement of his hands forms notes in accordance with a properly known or several years, and which indeed has received practical application in the manufacture of aces which issue a warning at the approach of the human body.

There is a variation of frequency which Professor Therman learnt to control. The apparatus is rendered more sensitive by a vertical post, about which the right hand moves and a sensitized ring under the left hand. The intensity of current can be changed and modulated, and it only remains to transform electric vibrations into acoustic vibrations by a microphone.

Those who are expert in these matters say that the idea is comparatively simple, but it, nevertheless, is necessary for someone to give shape to our electrical knowledge and show that ordinary instruments can be dispensed with.

Professor Therman a Real Artist is a real artist. He pretends, however, that his assistant has learned to play well in a few weeks and that every body can imitate his example. "I have always studied music, not only from the viewpoint of physics but for aesthetic pleasure," said Professor Therman. "I have also conducted researches in radio electricity. Physicists for years have been able to create sounds by means of alternating currents of different frequencies. I have endeavored to give these sounds a musical soul, and vary their intensity, timbre, and loudness."

"My apparatus is an ordinary wood box, through which alternating currents of electricity are sent and which frequency. It is surmounted on a metal pipe around which is an antenna. The frequency of the waves is made to move the antenna, and the waves are transmitted in a special order which makes them musical sounds of different frequencies. Also the ring which is round the antenna. I move my hands to control the intensity."

## CHAUTAUQUA 1927 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts	
Tickets sold to guarantors	\$128.68
Sundry tickets sold	10.75
Hall of admissions	19.00
Proceeds of dance	15.00
Chauteauqua, half of hall rent	30.00
	\$203.43

Disbursements	
Chauteauqua, per guarantee	\$529.02
Rent of hall	60.00
Advertising	10.00
Stamps and phones	2.58
	\$601.60

Certified correct,  
 T. M. WEALES,  
 Secretary-Chautauqua Committee

## NAMAKA

Garden Rebekah Lodge No. 95 met in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Thursday evening, when Miss Grace Scherer, Miss Adeline Colborn and Mrs. Waters were admitted to membership. The election of officers were: N.G., Sister Melvosh; V.G., Sister Nora Hamer; Rec., Sister Grace Scherer; Fin. Sec., Sister C. Watta; Treas., Sister Waters. After the usual business refreshments are served.

The annual Christmas Tree and entertainment and concert will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Thursday, the 22nd. Come all and help the children.

Mr. Rae Baker, who has been on the sick list for the last few weeks, is progressing very favorably.

Mr. Doorne paid a visit to Elwood Sunday, business or otherwise.

Mr. Brenner was a visitor to Chautauqua Friday evening to the big dance. He took Bob Anderson along to carry the violin.

Miss Stella Peterson is the new clerk at McIntosh's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson went to Calgary Sunday.

Mr. William Gillian and Peter Conley are visiting in Calgary.

Anyone wishing hunting dogs trained, write Dick Behne or Leslie West, but not between Christmas and New Year.

## CHRISTMAS MENU

- Breads of Contentment
- Hospitality served with Forgiveness, Happiness.
- Entrées
- Love, Smiles, Pleasant Speech
- Piece de Resistance
- and Broken Quarrels.
- Sweet Course
- Memories, Good old customs.
- Desert
- Merriment, Jokes
- Clear and sparkling conversation
- and merriment
- Overflowing cups of kindness.



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### YOUNG LADY ASKS

\$50,000 BALM MONEY

CHICAGO—"I have been jilted for a rival man older than I am. A rival, unkindly respected and firmly entrenched in the social structure of my circle. She is beautiful in many ways. I have known her all my life, and I have loved her, too, but she has taken my future husband away from me." Pretty Edith Jean Marston thus sums up the rival, who, she claims, tore her love from her on the very eve of her wedding.

### Engaged to Grid Star

Until very recently, Edgar English Marston, captain of the Purdue university football team in 1922, and well known as a football star throughout the country, gave her to understand that he wanted her for his wife, she says.

When he broke his truth, she, of course, said that he would never marry her.

As a consequence, she filed suit for \$50,000 as bailm for a broken

heart. The rival, curious to say, is not a woman, although when spoken of, is usually denoted by the feminine gender.

"The rival is 'religion'."

"Devote Life to Church."

"I have decided not to marry you."

Edith Jean says Marston told her. "It is not because, I do not like you, nor because any woman has superseded you in my affections. I have studied religion to devote my entire life to it, and in that life there can not be a woman."

She says she begged him to remember his promises to her.

"You can do much for religion and still be married to me," she says she told him. "You did not think of religion when you made ardent overtures to me, and insisted that I give up other new friends and become engaged to you."

But her plea was of no avail, she says, so the bailm action has been

### HEARD ON THE STREET

A Scotchman with two small children in New York entered the subway in Brooklyn Bridge.

"Any charge for the ladies?" he asked as he changed a dime for two tickets.

"No," said the man in the booth.

Pushing the two little ones under the arm of the man, he said to them:

"Get off at Third Street and wait for me—I'll walk."

"Llanfairpwllgwybgiogychern."

Llanfairpwllgwybgiogychern is the name of a small town in Wales. Literally translated, it means, "Church of Saint Mary in a hollow of white head near a rapid whorl and near Saint Tysilio's church, which is near a red cave."

"Cutting?" "I wish to see a tin in which blue gromolates."

Don McKay: "Here's one in which blue gromolates, but the purple in it predominates even more, I think."

It was Christmas evening. They crowded in the sofa before the hearth fire. He had taken himself out with out saying anything. She thought him flower than the mail man on Christmas morning.

Genet: "Do you notice how the fire reddens?"

"Yes," she sighed deeply, "but I'm sure it's not because of anything we've done."

Harold Jones: "I want to buy a Xmas present."

Don McKay: "Would something in silk stockings interest you?"

Harold Jones: "Yes! Very much! But I'd like to see about the present first."

A Calgary couple had regarded a look. She was pretty, but her cooking was terrible, and one morning the bacon was burned to such a crisp as to be wholly inedible.

"Dear, send the wife to her husband."

"I'm afraid the cook has burned the bacon. You'll have to be satisfied with a tin for breakfast this morning."

"All right," responded the husband. "I'll bring it home."

Father: "You kept the car out rather late last night, son. What do you say?"

Son: "Had a blowout, Dad."

Father: "Huh? Tire or roadhouse?"

"Little Willie was meeting his grandfather for the first time."

"I'm your paternal grandfather," said the old man.

"What does that mean?" asked Willie.

"That means I'm on your father's side."

"Can you?" replied Willie. "Well, you can take it from me that you're on the wrong side in this family."

She: "It is dangerous to drive with one hand."

Her: "You bet. More than that, it's dangerous to drive with two hands."

"So you have forgotten our wedding anniversary?" she said bitterly.

"How could I remember it?" said the wife old bird. "Time has slipped away so fast and so happily that the wedding seems but yesterday."

Weightlifter: "Madame, I guess your weight is about 150."

But Woman: "You wonder man?"

Weightlifter: "On one side, and 150 on the other."

But Woman: "You unspeakable wretch!"

The son of an Aberdeen chemist took two shillings from the till and swallowed them. The father is getting as well as can be expected.

The train had stopped, and an old lady put her foot out of the window and asked Frank Sharpe what she was stopping for.

Frank was inclined to be facetious.

"Engine out late last night, mum."

She remained, with a smile, "so's she got a thirst on her today; they've given her a drop of water."

"Says it's water," insisted the dame.

"If you'll wait a moment, I'll figure it out for you."

"Never mind," my man; don't trouble," said the answer. "I thought, perhaps, by the way we've been getting along, you'd be able to figure it out."

An Aberdeen entered a railway smoker, started at the other occupant.

"You're smoking," said the other.

"Yes, I'm smoking," said the first.

"I'm smoking," said the second.

"I'm smoking," said the third.

"I'm smoking," said the fourth.

"I'm smoking," said the fifth.

"I'm smoking," said the sixth.

"I'm smoking," said the seventh.

"I'm smoking," said the eighth.

"I'm smoking," said the ninth.

"I'm smoking," said the tenth.

"I'm smoking," said the eleventh.

"I'm smoking," said the twelfth.

"I'm smoking," said the thirteenth.

"I'm smoking," said the fourteenth.

"I'm smoking," said the fifteenth.

"I'm smoking," said the sixteenth.

"I'm smoking," said the seventeenth.

"I'm smoking," said the eighteenth.

"I'm smoking," said the nineteenth.

"I'm smoking," said the twentieth.

"I'm smoking," said the twenty-first.

"I'm smoking," said the twenty-second.

"I'm smoking," said the twenty-third.

"I'm smoking," said the twenty-fourth.

"I'm smoking," said the twenty-fifth.

"I'm smoking," said the twenty-sixth.

"I'm smoking," said the twenty-seventh.

"I'm smoking," said the twenty-eighth.

"I'm smoking," said the twenty-ninth.

"I'm smoking," said the thirtieth.

"I'm smoking," said the thirty-first.

"I'm smoking," said the thirty-second.

"I'm smoking," said the thirty-third.

"I'm smoking," said the thirty-fourth.

"I'm smoking," said the thirty-fifth.

"I'm smoking," said the thirty-sixth.

"I'm smoking," said the thirty-seventh.

"I'm smoking," said the thirty-eighth.

"I'm smoking," said the thirty-ninth.

"I'm smoking," said the fortieth.

"I'm smoking," said the forty-first.

"I'm smoking," said the forty-second.

"I'm smoking," said the forty-third.

"I'm smoking," said the forty-fourth.

"I'm smoking," said the forty-fifth.

"I'm smoking," said the forty-sixth.

"I'm smoking," said the forty-seventh.

"I'm smoking," said the forty-eighth.

"I'm smoking," said the forty-ninth.

"I'm smoking," said the fiftieth.

"I'm smoking," said the fifty-first.

"I'm smoking," said the fifty-second.

"I'm smoking," said the fifty-third.

"I'm smoking," said the fifty-fourth.

"I'm smoking," said the fifty-fifth.

"I'm smoking," said the fifty-sixth.

"I'm smoking," said the fifty-seventh.

"I'm smoking," said the fifty-eighth.

"I'm smoking," said the fifty-ninth.

"I'm smoking," said the sixtieth.

Aunt "Het" says: "I ain't never doubted Ta's love since the day we was married, but I know enough concerning the carnal nature of men folks to thank God I'm a good cook."

Percy Parish: "Are you in favor of women taking part in public affairs?" Bill Tierney: "It's all right if you really want the affairs public."

"My sister is awfully lucky," said one little boy to another.

"Why?"

"She went to a party last night where they played a game in which the man either had to kiss a girl or pay a forfeit of a box of chocolates."

"Well, how was your sister lucky?"

"She came home with 12 boxes of chocolates."

Revel Red: "You'll find shaving cream more economical in the tube form."

Jack Taylor: "Vorra 'concentrated! Man, how d'ye get it back 'f'r the when you happen to squeeze 'em too much?"

EARTH'S CENTRE HOLDS SECRET VAST POWER

People who are inclined to declare that now with the poles "concentrated" the Atlantic and all the Pacific bridged by air, and that the world's highest mountains scaled, and infinite space bridged by giant telescopes, man has no words left to conquer, are overlooking one great, and almost untapped field of exploration.

For we don't know yet what the inside of our own earth is like.

The failure to probe the interior of the earth, whose centre is only a matter of 4,000 miles or so away, is the more strange when compared with the achievements of astronomy in advising the composition, temperature and living conditions, or rather lack of them, on stars billions of miles away.

As long ago as 1901, and in 1915, Sir Charles Parsons, inventor of the steam turbine which bears his name, proposed that a great hole be bored ten or twelve miles into the earth, not only to find what the underlying rock and mineral strata were, but also to tap and utilize the internal heat of the world as a new source of power.

World's three great undeveloped sources of energy—the heat and fall of the tides due to the attraction of the moon and the best preserved form of the sun—it is only in recent years that steps have been taken to put the internal heat of the earth to work.

In California and in Italy steam engines have been run under ground, they have been harnessed to build dams and to drive plants. Similar experiments are being carried on in other parts of the world, but with natural steam jets, which are unfortunately few in number, the limited cases of physical phenomena are few and far between and usually far from the scene where power is needed.

Sir Charles Parsons' suggestion, however, is applicable at any place in the world where power is needed.

W. Rice, Jr., honorary chairman of the Board of the General Electric company, speaking before the World Power conference in London, in 1924, urged that the leading nations of the world combine to finance the sinking of an experimental shaft.

"I heartily agree with Sir Charles," he said, "in his statement that the cost of such an experiment is a trifle compared with the value of the possible information which may be obtained by the investigation into this unexplored region of the earth. The cost would be small, but the value would be a single battleship. If only the people and their representatives had the faith and the vision of science, the value of such an idea would have been estimated at a single battleship. If only the people and their representatives had the faith and the vision of science, the value of such an idea would have been estimated at a single battleship."

As an offset to this golden imagination, in part at least, may be named James J. Hill, of Guelph, Ontario, who, without a penny of subsidy, created the Great Northern railroad system. To pass from transportation to mining, the late James Douglas, of New York, a native of Quebec City, at one time produced the results of the world's largest mine in the Phelps-Dodge mines of Arizona and Mexico. From Milton, in Quebec, went Lord Ronald Arbuthnot, an eminent man as a pioneer in wire communication. He resides in Chicago, Illinois, Massachusetts. Simon Newcomb, born in Walling, Nova Scotia, as long ago as 1825, lived for many years in Washington, famous in flight as far apart as astronomy and cosmology. Prince Edward Island, in the area, is strong in men of brains and character. It gave President Wilson his first cabinet. Franklin K. Lane, in Jacob Gould Schurman, it gave a president in the War Memorial recently unveiled in Edinburgh. He is now designing a Confederation Memorial for Ottawa.

## WINTER Excursions

### PACIFIC COAST

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founder of the Chicago Tribune, and a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, was a New Brunswicker. In the ad solving examples of letters a long list might be drawn up of Canadians who have earned distinction under the Stars and Stripes. As an author of sea stories the late Norman Duncan had no rival. In quite other fields Blane Carmichael, Walter Macdonald, D. C. Roberts and Arthur Stringer have won wide and growing popularity. Passing from literature to sculpture, His master, piece is the War Memorial recently unveiled in Edinburgh. He is now designing a Confederation Memorial for Ottawa.





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GATENBY'S DEPT. STORE

### DALEHEAD

A beautiful silver cup was presented to Mr. Arthur Gelling at a recent banquet of the Calgary Board of Trade. This cup was won as a first prize for his wheat in the Standing Grain Competition carried on by the Calgary Board of Trade this summer. Mr. Gelling also won second honors for his oat crop, and is to be highly commended for his winnings.

Mr. O. Pollard, who has been staying at the Rudolph farms for some time, returned to his home in New Zealand last week. Mr. Pollard was

### BOYS AND GIRLS

- Answers to Riddles
1. A thorn in her foot.
  2. A grampophone.
  3. In the neck.
  4. Because he does not like to spend the evening.
  5. The more you lick it the faster it goes.
  6. When no one else will take it.
  7. Because he appears after a cat.
  8. Because he has been to see (sea).
  9. Because it ticks (tickles) as it goes.
  10. A bell.
  11. A newspaper.
  12. Names of one girl.
  13. Your photograph.
  14. Because there was no one (Eve).
  15. Because it makes chasses out of lasses.
  16. One trains his mind, the other minds his flock.
  17. Shera, Ham and Japheth.
  18. A comb.
  19. A pin.
  20. The primrose.
  21. Because he runs for cups, plates and stakes (steaks).
  22. The more you lick it the faster it goes.

a representative of a New Zealand lumber company, and has travelled considerably.

Mr. C. Coender brought in a fine tree for the Christmas entertainment last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vandervoort have been visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Colwell, of Calgary, recently.

The Christmas issue of the Junior U.F.A. Sentinel were distributed last week, and contained some interesting material. The Sentinel is edited by Charlie Horvath and George Rao, and the leading articles this month were written by Harold Phillips, president of the Dalenwood U.F.A. and Rev. E. Longmire.

Royal Hay, from Rueden, is again a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin.

Someone tells us of seeing about thirty of the Dalenwood folks in Calgary last week. Quite an exodus.

Miss Ada Zeigler, from Fernhill, Alta., is a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Burquist between

### VALUES COMPARED

Hundreds of thousands of American magazines are sold in Canadian homes each month. The average cost is 25 cents per copy, or three dollars a year. Compare that with a worth while Canadian publication, combining a weekly newspaper covering the world's news, a family magazine with which few, if any, of the 25 cent monthly magazines can compare in supplying every member of the family, old and young, with the very purest and clearest literature, short and serial stories, and hundreds of other features that interest every member of the family, and an agricultural journal vastly superior to any purely agricultural papers in this country. All these three are included in one big 72 page paper, and sent every week, instead of monthly, to the reader, at the small cost of one dollar a year for the 52 issues, instead of three dollars for twelve. The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is the publication referred to, the greatest dollar's worth on the Continent. Why not patronize home industry?

### CARSELAND

The Anniversary Opening Night Dance of the Community Hall will be held on December 30th.

A remarkable incident was witnessed at the farm of Ben Cool on December 15th, when a gopher was killed by one of the dogs while busy feeding up one of the feed racks.

Saturday morning was a busy scene at the local depot, when Norman Match had to do some quick work of over fifty tickets, all headed to Calgary on N. 1 westbound.

At the annual meeting of the U.F.A. held in the hall Saturday, December 17th, the following officers were elected for the year of 1928: President, A. Phillips; Vice-president, Ted Barlow; Secretary-Treasurer, O. A. Steno; Directors, A. Ostrom, W. Bergquist, Alf Anderson, C. A. Phillips, G. C. Melendy; Delegates to convention, L. A. Phillips and Ted Barlow; Substitute delegate, A. Ostrom; Delegation to Guelph Provincial, L. A. Phillips and Ted Barlow. W. Bergquist, Alf Anderson.

Mrs. Jack Hable is sick in the Calgary hospital, but we hope for her speedy recovery.

Here's a swell suggestion for your new year's resolution card: "Get back to your news reporter, and stick to him." Will you O. K. that?

## Local Settings :-

The Canadian Legion Novelties Dance was held on Monday, January 2nd, in the auditorium, Strathmore, and the year's novelties to expect. The dance was a great success. The band, led by the supper.

Dr. J. W. Gillen is still playing basketball on Sunday, December 18th, at the store in presenting to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morgan, a daughter.

The boys of the Trail Ranger Group with the leaders, entertained the ladies who were able to be present, and Mr. Gordon Lapp, Boys' Work Secretary, at a bean supper in the basement of the United Church on Thursday evening, December 15th. A most enjoyable time was spent. The supper was followed by a sing-song led by Mr. Lapp. A number of short addresses were given, and a very fine inspirational address by Mr. Lapp on "The Quest of Life." As it was found that a short period was needed for the Parliament, would not be able to attend, a vote was taken to elect an alternate, and John Garrett was elected. After this a short period was spent in group games which were enjoyed by all, afterwards the meeting closed with the Omaha Tribe prayer.

Leonard Van Tighem arrived home from Regina to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos Van Tighem.

Evelyn Williams left for the rafters at the skating rink and put his arm out of joint.

**ARDENDE U.F.W.A.**  
The regular meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Jean on December 6th. Letters and bulletins were read and discussed, and dispensing with, and pamphlets from the Women's International Peace League were distributed to the members to read at their leisure.

The election of officers took place as follows: Mrs. C. O. Dawson, president; Mrs. Rosted, vice-president; and Mrs. Geo. Dawson as secretary.

The coming convention in Calgary, and the prospects of sending a delegate were also discussed, following a letter from Mrs. Buckley urging us to send a delegate if possible.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Fink around January 13th, weather permitting.

The meeting was adjourned and a delicious luncheon was served by our hostess.

At the Canadian Legion Novelties Dance on Monday, January 2nd, "Pat" spoke to make considerable progress in the matrimonial market, and Jim Gunn (ears he may be left a lone bachelor in the organization of the older members. Whether he wins or not, "Pat" is promising everyone an exceedingly good time.

Mr. W. S. Patterson will spend the holiday in Banff.

Mr. R. H. Crowther will go to Regina for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. Currie and Mr. Watson will spend Xmas in Calgary.

Miss Folk will go to Calgary for her holiday week.

Mr. Tom Chamberlain Jr. will spend the holiday week with his parents in Strathmore, returning over in Calgary a couple of days on the way home.

Miss Mary and Miss Esther Stockton are spending the Xmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside and daughter, Bernice, will spend Xmas at Lysalta, with Mrs. Whiteside's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick and George will go to Revelstoke for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacLean and family, and Miss Evelyn Moore will spend the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore.

Miss Marion and Mr. Richard Lilly will spend Christmas with their sister in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry will entertain at a small dinner party Sunday evening.

While in Calgary for the Municipal Convention, T. M. Wears was a guest at a dinner given by the Calgary Bar Association in the Palliser Hotel. There was a full representation of the Bar and Supreme and District Court Judges. The chief guest of the evening was Sir James Aikens, of Winnipeg, former of the Canadian Bar Association, and former Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba.

G. D. Dewitt left last week for Chicago and Wheaton, Illinois, and will also visit Philadelphia, Penn.

F. B. Young left on Thursday for St. John, N.B., where he expects to have his Christmas Turkey among the Bluecoats.

While at the convention, T. M. Wears had an interesting talk with the Attorney-General, a fellow Scot. He was enquiring about Mr. Scrimgeour, a former partner of the Attorney-General, from his T. M. Wears's

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### MONTANA MAN NETS

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FOURSYTH—A \$15,320 crop of beets on 80 acres of land is the record of Henry Fink, a Finch farmer. Mr. Fink made the highest yield per acre of any beet grower in the Howard district of the Great Western Sugar company territory. He averaged slightly more than 23,230 tons of beets an acre.

In addition to beets, Mr. Fink also raised good crops of oats, wheat and barley, having one of the best all round crops of the country.

Mr. Fink raised 1,750.5 tons of beets, receiving \$5.50 a ton for the beets and 40 cents a ton for the tops, giving a total of \$191.50 an acre for his crop and \$15,320 for the field.

Beets on the Fink farm were planted from April 10 to May 1, the first of the five cultivations begin May 10. Thorough cultivation kept the beets from weeds and enabled the young plants to make a good growth. The field was irrigated three times during the growing period, first irrigation began July 15.

Careful attention was given thinning. May 20 beet laborers began to thin and bunch the beets—Great Falls Tribune.

## New Year's Novelty DANCE

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Mare, branded as cut  
left shoulder, and as cut  
right shoulder, and as cut  
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#### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under Section  
46 of The Domestic Animals Act  
(Municipalities) that, One White Mare,  
aged, about 1,000 lbs. no visible brand,  
was impounded in the pound kept by  
A. J. Gammart, located on R.R. 4,  
16-26-27, on the 1st day of December,  
1927, and that the said animal was put  
up for sale on the 15th day of Decem-  
ber, 1927, no bid, and that the said  
animal may be redeemed by the owner,  
or on his behalf within a period of  
thirty days from the publication of  
this notice in The Alberta Gazette,  
upon payment of all fees and costs  
due to the Municipality and the pur-  
chaser of said animal.

For information apply to the under-  
signed.

H. W. FOST, Secretary-Treasurer  
Rockyford, Alberta.

EDEL FORD TO HEAD

CANADIAN COMPANY  
DETROIT, Mich. — Edel R. Ford, by  
vote of officials and the board of  
directors of the Ford Motor company  
of Canada, succeeded his father, Henry  
Ford, as president of the company.  
Henry Ford will remain in active  
directing control of the company, it  
was stated.

The meeting, which Henry Ford did  
not attend, was held at Ford City, Ont.  
Retirement of Mr. Ford is in keeping  
with his policy of retiring from the  
highest office in the various companies  
with which he has been associated, al-  
though retaining directorship, it was  
said.

### ROSEBUD

An enthusiastic gang was enjoyed by  
the Bridge Club at the home of  
Miss N. Gross last Tuesday evening.  
Despite the cold weather, most of the  
members turned out. First prize, a  
crum tray and brush, was carried off  
by Mrs. McElroy; "consolation", a  
crisp Root album, going to Mrs. J.  
Sangster. After a short business  
session, delicious refreshments were  
served, bringing a happy evening to  
a close.

Mr. J. Johnston, Superintendent for  
the Western Canada Flour Mills, was  
a visitor in town on Thursday.

Mrs. W. Crowe was a visitor to  
Calgary during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunsmore left  
Thursday morning for Fortnude, Ore.,  
where they will enjoy the Xmas holi-  
days with old friends. They expect  
to return in February.

Mrs. O. Christensen visited the city  
during the past week.

Don't forget the Xmas concert in  
the hall on Friday evening.

Mr. W. Hynes and family have gone  
to Calgary for the winter.

Mrs. M. O'Farrell went into Calgary  
Friday, returning the same evening.

### PROVINCIAL SEED FAIR

JANUARY 16th to 20th  
The Provincial Seed Fair to be held  
in Calgary from January 16 to 20,  
1928, promises to be one of the most  
successful in years, state Field Crops  
Commissioner W. J. Stephen. Exhib-  
its of grain will be shown by a num-  
ber of the Alberta growers who have  
been so successful at the recent  
Chicago International, including Her-  
man Trelo, who won the world's  
championship in oats and reserve  
championship in wheat and field peas.  
A large attendance of farmers in  
the province interested in the produc-  
tion of high class seed is expected as  
the fair is being held during the same  
week as the U.P.A. annual convention,  
which also meets in Calgary, and the  
annual meeting of the Alberta Seed  
Growers' Association will be held at  
the same time.

LOSES BRIDE TO  
MAN HE HIRES  
TO GUARD HER

GREAT FALLS, Montana—Nick  
Kuntz, who confessed that he has  
never tasted meat until he arrived in  
America, from Lauenburg, was con-  
sidered one of the strongest men in  
Montana. Hardly able to speak a  
dozen words in English, he got em-  
ployment in the Drum Lumber mill  
at Marysville, and the second week a  
pair of jobbers got the husky young  
greenhorn to carry a 500-pound drill-  
ing machine from the 16 ft. station  
to the face of a drift 800 feet away.

About the same year that Nick ar-  
rived in Montana, a nephew of a prom-  
inent brewer arrived in Marysville  
from Germany. The latter was a  
hunchback and was soon nicknamed  
Humpy Bert. The rich uncle started  
Humpy in the saloon business and  
within a year he had a fair command  
of English and a better command  
of his saloon.

During the first six  
months he had paid the uncle for the  
saloon and also his passage money  
from Germany.

Sends to Germany for Bride  
The second year he wrote to a girl  
he knew in Germany who had refused  
his proposal when he was moneyless.  
"I have 1,000 men working for me in  
Montana," he stated in the letter, "and  
today is on the first of every month."  
The third year he sent the fraction  
money for her passage, besides money  
for an elegant wardrobe. Within a  
week everyone in the town of 5,000  
learned that the bride-to-be would ar-  
rive within a few weeks.

About this time Kuntz became so ex-  
cited when he was told by Kate Hag-  
enson, at present living in Seattle,  
and Frank Henley, at present a hotel-  
keeper at the Original mine in  
Butte, that he failed to hook a car on  
the cage causing a wreck for which  
he was discharged. Hagenson and  
Henley were his neighbors in the Drum  
Lumber mill at the time.

Nick repaired to Humpy's saloon and  
in both English and German told his  
troubles about getting fired.  
"When I was coming to Marysville  
from the old country, demoboots  
in Chicago robbed me," Humpy said  
to Nick. "Ach, dot town Chicago is  
just full up with bootmians."

A Bright Idea  
Both Humpy and Nick took another  
drink and suddenly a bright idea  
struck the saloon man. "Nick," he  
said, "You is a strong man. You  
could lick red-damn bootmians. I tell  
you vat. You go to Chicago and pro-  
tect my girl from dose bootmians."  
"How I know dis girl in Chicago?"  
replied the young miner. "Tis a must  
girl in Chicago."

All Fixed for Trip  
Humpy rushed to his room in the  
rear of the saloon and returned with

## May Your Hamper Be as Full of Good Things as Your Best Wishes Are

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### HORN brand STOUT

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ribbon braced photo of his fiancée. With the aid of a railroad man who entered the saloon, and much discus-  
sion of her last letter, Nick learned the train on which she would arrive from New York. Dressed in a new pair of overalls, a pair of new shoes whose squeak could be heard a block, a head band, shirt, celluloid collar and a flaring green, red and yellow necktie, Nick boarded the train for Chicago. As the train was about to start, Humpy rushed to Nick, put an extra 35 bill in his hand and shouted, "Be sure to telegram right to me when you and my girl leaf Chicago!"  
Humpy received the telegram in due time from Chicago and on the afternoon that the girl and Nick were to arrive in Marysville, Humpy had "set me up" to so many customers that the little depot platform was crowded a half hour before the Helena train was due.  
Arrive in State  
Humpy arrived in state. He hired a  
livery team and driver. The carriage had the top down and although it was mid-winter, several burning robes were spread over the rear seat while yards of wide varicolored ribbons de-  
corated the harness of the horses.  
Pulling at his tiny a la haiser mas-  
tache, Humpy paraded up and down the crowded platform, enjoying the spotlight of the crowd. The sound of the train whistle was heard and Humpy stopped short, while a huge grin en-  
veloped his face.  
Nearly all the passengers had alighted when Nick jumped from the car and held out his arm. A comely German girl jumped and he caught her. Humpy rushed forward.  
In a voice that could be heard a half block, Nick turned to the saloon man and said, "Humpy, you can give my wife one kiss, no more."  
"Dis is no time to joke," said Humpy. "It is no time to joke," replied Nick. "We get married in Chicago."  
Taking his bride by the arm Nick  
marched her to the Peterson hotel, fol-  
lowed by Humpy in his bedecked car-  
riage, shouting threats in both Eng-  
lish and German. "If you try and  
come in here, I eat you up alive," said  
Nick as the party, followed by hun-  
dreds, reached the hotel.  
Humpy was about to start a rant  
for the recovery of his money when  
the matter was compromised, Nick  
agreeing to pay him at the rate of  
\$10 a month.

#### SMALL DEBTS OFFICES OPENED AT CALGARY

New offices for Norman Plummer,  
magistrate under the Small Debts  
Recovery Act, will be opened on the  
east end of the ground floor of the  
Court House building, Calgary, accord-  
ing to an announcement made by Hon.  
J. F. Lymburn, Attorney General for  
Alberta.



First Aid Champions of C.P.R. Lines

The Shaughnessy grand challenge cup  
sponsored by the First Aid Cham-  
pionship for all lines of the Canadian  
Pacific Railway Company was carried  
recently by the Toronto Freight  
Office in competition with the Western  
Union. The winners of the Western  
Union were the holders of the Wal-  
ter's Cup. The competition took place  
at the Place Hotel in Montreal re-  
cently between the two teams  
and was decided by a series of eastern  
and western lines competitions held  
prior to the final tests. The winning  
team secured a total of 419 points out  
of a possible 450, while the Winnipeg  
team were 16 points behind. The com-  
petitions were in accordance with the  
St. John Ambulance Association re-  
quirements.

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FIRST TRAIN leaves Winnipeg 10:00 a.m., Nov. 26, to Montreal, for sailing of S.S. "Lettie", Nov. 26, to Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow.

SECOND TRAIN leaves Winnipeg 10:00 a.m., Nov. 26, to Quebec (direct via North Line), for sailing of S.S. "Regina", Nov. 26, to Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow.

THIRD TRAIN leaves Winnipeg 10:00 a.m., Dec. 2, to Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Antonia", Dec. 2, to Plymouth, Havre, London; S.S. "Pamania", to Plymouth, Cherbourg, Antwerp; and S.S. "Stockholm", to Copenhagen.

FOURTH TRAIN leaves Winnipeg 10:00 a.m., Dec. 8, to Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Adriatic", Dec. 11, to Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow.

FIFTH TRAIN leaves Winnipeg 10:00 a.m., Dec. 8, to Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Assam", Dec. 12, to Plymouth, Havre, London; and S.S. "Baltic", Dec. 12, to Gothenburg, Liverpool.

# Merry Xmas Happy New Year

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shed, \$9.50 delivered.

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## LISTER'S GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY

— O —

On December 12, sixty years ago, the celebrated British surgeon, Joseph Lister, initiated a rather simple experiment that went far toward establishing the principle of "antiseptics" which in turn made possible the marvels of modern surgery. Lister had observed that a bit of burlap or glass might be included within the body for an indefinite length of time without causing trouble, whereas silk or linen thread used for stitching wounds almost always led to inflammation or fevering, and he inferred with reasoning that this was due to the presence of germs in the pores of the thread, he decided to make sure by experiment. Accordingly, on December 12, 1867, he sewed together the cut end of the great blood vessel in the neck of a horse with silk that had been soaked for some time in solution of carbolic acid. The wound was closed in ten minutes and healed promptly, without trouble, for some time in solution of carbolic acid. The wound was closed in ten minutes and healed promptly, without trouble, for some time in solution of carbolic acid. The wound was closed in ten minutes and healed promptly, without trouble, for some time in solution of carbolic acid.

of the experiment, he said: "I feel justified in carrying a similar practice into human surgery." As a result of further experimentation on animals, Lister was led to substitute "carbolic" for silk, and it has been used ever since in practically the same way as originally worked out.

It was also in 1867 that Lister published his first paper on "Antiseptic Surgery," following his success in the use of sterilized sponges and instruments, and in applying dressings saturated in carbolic acid to the wound or cut. The prevailing opinion before Lister made his experiments looked upon amputation or festering as a necessary part of natural healing, which should not be interfered with. This opinion was opposed by the central idea of Lister's system—the destruction of the invisible organism which he correctly ascribed to cause suppuration. In the face of constant criticism he worked to improve his system and lived to see the antiseptic principle accepted by surgeons of the world over. "Listerism," it has been said, "saved more lives by the end of the 19th century than all the battles of the American Civil War."

Today we casually apply iodine or some other antiseptic to a scratch or

## SPORT NOTES

**TOMMY LOUGHAN WON  
FROM JIMMY SLATTERY**

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK—After 15 rounds of fast and fancy fighting, which had the customers on the edge of their seats throughout the bout, Tommy Loughan, of Philadelphia, won the judges' decision over Jimmy Slattery, of Buffalo, thus acquiring reasonably undisputed title to the light heavyweight championship.

There was plenty of unresolvable opposition from the Slattery adherents among the 15,000 spectators, however, and there always will be many who believe that Jimmy is the Philadelphia man's master.

**Fair Decision**  
The decision was entirely fair, Loughan being the aggressor throughout most of the bout, besides winning six of the rounds, with five going to Slattery and four even.

The new champion was ever ready to force the fighting, while "Slats" sensationally fought a bicycle and back peddled as furiously as did Gene Tunney in the famous seventh round at Chicago.

But for all Tommy's superior aggressiveness and hard landing, this fight between the champion of the National Boxing association and the champion of the New York State Athletic association was well worth watching. Slattery showed flashes of lightning in which he rocked Loughan with left hooks and right crosses to the face which had the blood running from cuts beneath the Philadelphia's eyes, and about his mouth.

"Slats" has built himself up into quite a brood of a big since last he showed his fists wars around New York, and he now can do the considerable distance of 15 rounds without wearing himself out.

**Earns Clear Title**  
Loughan earned a clear title to the championship he won from McFigue a couple of months ago and now will take on Leo Lomax, the Aberdeen scouser, on January 6th.

After the fight, if successful, the Philadelphia plans to seek a bout with Jack Delaney, of Indianapolis, under that they may go south at once to who is light heavyweight champion of the world.

Seldom have two big fellows put on as fast a fight as this Loughan-Slattery affair. Both clever boxers, they stepped out at top speed from the opening bell.

"Slats" took the first round by beating Tommy to the punch in some fair exchanges, but Loughan was right back at him and won the second. The third again was Jimmy's and then Tommy took a couple in a row before closing the sixth to make matters all over.

**No Knockdowns**  
There were no knockdowns during the fight but the customers had nothing to complain of, for plenty of punishment was meted out in some fair exchanges along the ropes in midring.

A couple of times Tommy sent Jimmy spinning across the canvas with right crosses to the jaw, but Jimmy always kept his jaw wagging over his chewing gum, and tripped the light fantastic to safety.

As it would be "Slats" who would get in the damaging punch to hurt or jaw which made his opponent's knees wobble momentarily. It was after the sixth round, a furious session with honors fairly even, that Slattery began to toss away his chances of gaining the title.

**Piles Up Points**  
Jimmy then backed away and the aggressive Loughan piled up big lead on points in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth rounds, during which the Buffalo boy scarcely struck a blow.

After that, Tommy had merely to coast home, and all Jimmy's bursts of aggressiveness in the closing sessions availed him nothing.

a larger wound, and thus prevent infection by passing organisms and even more serious infections. Few of us who apply this simple measure, of "first aid," which has become standard practice, appreciate either how much mind thinking and experimenting were required to establish the principle.

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on your paper indicates the date on which your subscription expires. IF YOU are in arrears we would appreciate an immediate settlement.

**JOHNNY LOUCKS MAKING  
GOOD WITH DULUTH**

WINNIPEG—Scoring on a shot from centre ice of the softest possible variety seven seconds after the start of overtime play, Johnny Loucks, elongated defence star of Duluth Hornets, snatched a four to three, victory for his team from the Winnipeg Maroons in an American association fixture, at the Amphitheatre rink, to the amazement of 1,200 fans who had settled back in their seats for a lull in the period. So quick did the deciding game come after the face-off, that the crowd did not realize for several seconds that the game was over.

From the face the puck travelled back to Loucks, who skated to centre, where, finding himself unaccompanied by team mates, played safety first, and got rid of the puck to get back to his position. There was a click as the rubber struck Timmins's stick, and then to the consternation the puck curled over to the reverse side of the net, a disappointing finish to a game that gave an unwieldy victory to the visitors.

**THE BIG COFFROTH HANDICAP**

The closing of nominations for the coming athletic season, the Coffroth Handicap, finds the classic rider in a position in severe conceivable manner since over-broke. The prize money is more the class of horses the finest in the world, and the number of nominations greater.

Among the blue-blooded aristocracy of horsemanship whose names appear on the list for the big event, which will be run this season on Sunday, March 18, appear such kings and queens as: Clegg, Greg, Lee, Engleby, Mike Hall, Griggenmeyer, Colquhoun, Watkinson, Backhouse, Licht, Carbine, Pompey, Hink, Maria, Massed, Marvel, Kentucky Cardinal, Pecos, Queen, Hip Rap, Premier and Cararia.

The nominations for this the ninth annual event, have just closed and run over a hundred. The largest handicapper was last year when ninety-eight were entered on the books of the Tijuana Jockey club. The full list is now being compiled and Jack Atkin is getting ready to put his "future seed" into operation when the weights are announced. Atkin has operated the "future book" on the Coffroth for several seasons, and it has now become one of the fixtures of American racing circles.

Names of owners appearing on the nomination books make up a list that reads like a race track "Whose Who" of turfdom. Among them are: such as: Barcoas, stable, owned by Henry Winick, whose trainer is Sam Hilditch; W. J. Salmon, W. R. Coe, E. H. McLean, Nevada Stock farm, owned by G. W. Wingfield, Col. Phil T. Chinn, Harry E. Jones, Mrs. Louise Vias Mira Monte Stock farm, owned by Dr. H. J. Macomber and A. Cowan. This is truly a roll-call of the turf.

It comprises capitalist, merchant princes, a publisher and others of prestige and high standing on the turf, most of whom are racing for the recreation it affords.

It is of note that most of the candidates for the Coffroth are already at the track, and in active training. The attractive week-end programmes with

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prices ranging up to \$5,000, contain events suitable for such high class thoroughbreds, and will bring out the Coffroth horses frequently before the running of the classic.

## THE WINTER ROADS

The efforts of the Red Deer Board of Trade to keep the roads open this winter are being steadily prosecuted despite the severe weather. Mr. W. E. Lord, chairman of the Roads Committee, is pushing along the plans, and his assistants are doing good work.

The Burnt Lake Trail as far as the meridian is open, and the people of the meridian district are doing their share in keeping the meridian road open. The Sylvan Lake people are interested and are getting a plan built for use of the roads round the village. Mr. Willett on a grader with eight horses had been working west from Red Deer, and had opened up the road twice to Sylvan Lake, but the last storm blocked the road and he is now wrestling with some bad spots. If the snow does not come heavier, the Sylvan Lake and Burnt Lake roads will be fairly open for cars this week. Mr. Willett's eight horse team on the heavy road grader has been permitted to twelve feet. Mr. Parsons reports that the Burnt Lake trail is as fast as it was in summer, and the Sylvan Lake road is improving.

The Hillisdown road had been opened on Friday last to within five miles of Delburne, but the storms have quivered the roads there for the present. On Tuesday the road was opened as far as Mr. Robt. Kaler's mill, but the narrow roads further along, with the stumps and roots, prevented the use of the 15-foot machine to the top of the hill. The Willowdale road by Mr. D. W. McKinnon's is in rather bad shape.

Wherever the roads are fair, there are difficulties in getting the snow off into the ditches. Mr. W. Springstead is building an iron plow with four-foot high mould-board, which will be attached to and pushed by a tractor. It will make a path about nine feet wide. It will throw the snow to one side, and will clear the snow on the other side on the return trip.

Mr. Richardson has been working a grader with four horses from the Canadian Pacific crossing at Red Deer to Blackfalds. There is a bed of half a mile from Blackfalds, with which Mr. Richardson has been having his difficulties.

Altogether, Mr. Lord is encouraged by the results of their experience, and believes they will soon have machinery to keep the roads reasonably clear for cars.

## U. L. C. TO CONTINUE ON ALBERTA YARDS

That the business of the United Livestock Growers will be carried on as heretofore on the stockyards at Calgary and Edmonton was the decision reached at a meeting of the directors of the United Grain Growers in Winnipeg during the past week. The board had previously recommended at the annual meeting of the company that the business be closed in Alberta, the U.L.G. giving way to the Alberta Co-operative Producers, Ltd., who planned to open their own selling agencies in the province, but this recommendation was voted down at the annual meeting and preparations which had been made for closing the branch offices of the U.L.G. at Calgary and Edmonton and at St. Boniface, Manitoba, have been cancelled.

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## I Saw Last Week

T. M. WEARS travelling in that capacity at the meeting of the Calgary Bar Association dinner, mingling with Ex-Lieutenant Governors, Supreme Court Justices, et al, and the mayor reports his conduct as perfect, and he reports the mayor's conduct as perfect. Nice work. HERB HARMER, arriving much curiosity by informing his friends that he has a new housekeeper. MARSHALL KIMPTON explaining that Jack Allan cut his eye but did not lose his sight. LEO WEST explaining to a few of his friends to a real volcano spread. DICK COCHRANE on his way from Medicine to Carleton Place, telling the boys about the big eastern stampede. ELEANOR LIGHT CONNELLERS wondering how Marshall Kimpton can read meters with only one good eye. He had the meters explained fast enough with two eyes. LEON ARD VAN TIGHEM creating the envy of the boys, when they saw the fine big turkey he was packing around. T. M. WEARS and Attorney-General Lyons about Dundas, the marmalade town. NILES WHITE telling his friends a story about goat's milk. FRANK SEALERS taking a short cut to electric work. J. H. METZ arriving in his chariot delivering some fine turkeys to his customers. TONY GONNARR arriving in town and insisting that John Simpson furnish him a room with a "bawty". FRANK CLUTCHIE telling Lester Jones that he doesn't care if he never goes to Rocky Mountain House. Mayor Shrimpton talking the members of the Municipal Convention out of a dollar each for the Herald Sunlight fund. T. M. BARRY telling in the white lights at Calgary. PAUL BALT TELLEN stepping lively on this avenue. CALGARY BILL WOODLIFE wrapping his red sweater which Jim Wood life did not like for Forest Brown's white sweater and two boxes.

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ALBERTA CLAY PRODUCTS INCREASING IN IMPORTANCE

Alberta stood third among the provinces of Canada in value of clay products manufactured in 1926, according to the recently issued report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Ontario's production was valued at \$5,256,460 or 51.7 per cent. of the total for Canada. Quebec sales totalled \$2,702,298; Alberta produced \$180,152; and British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick followed in the order named.

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# To Each and Everyone We Wish A Merry Christmas

## FLIN FLON MINES DISCOVERER HAD HARD TIME

WINNIPEG—It's a thing in a big way with lawsuits and privations, and now into the interesting history of the Flin Flon, which mining men regard as fraught with greater mineral possibilities than the whole of the province of Quebec.

The blazes of the Flin Flon trail was Jack Hamill, blessed with a good physique as a boy, and equipped with shrewd mental powers. The characteristics that made him popular as a boy developed a desire for adventure in the years of maturity.

"Twelve years ago," said Jack Hamill, "I set out to blaze the trail into Flin Flon. It wasn't easy. Of course, everybody wants to claim the credit now, but nobody wanted anything to do with the proposition then. A bunch of prospectors got together. They explored the slusher boys, the Don boys, Ian Milligan, and Thomas Ovington. After getting this bunch together for prospecting work, the party set out into the wilds to hunt the treasure that was believed to be hidden in the earth. One of the first results was the discovery of the Wolverine Lake gold mine."

Accompanied by Mrs. Hamill, "Jack" headed into the wilds, and the further he got from civilization, the harder the travelling got. Prospecting efforts brought what were regarded as samples of sulphur, said to exist in commercial quantities. Samples were brought to Mr. Hamill, and after inspection he concluded that immense wealth lay all about the place from which the samples were taken. Jack Hamill said in his prospectors to stake ten claims only, as this would be sufficient for the party. Treasuring work, and surface operations took Jack Hamill to the spot as boss of the enterprise. After a survey of the work and examining the properties, Jack Hamill beamed with joy. "What do you think of it?" How much money will it be in the world? "How much money will it be in the world? To satisfy you for the rest of your life!"

"One hundred thousand dollars each, and that's all the money there is in the world," said Meiser. "If we can get this, Rockefeller can have what's left."

"I'll get the money," was Jack Hamill's response. "I really wanted the boys to get all they believed the undertaking worth, and as a couple of them were not any too well, I wanted to get it quick and get at their ease."

Going down to The Pas Hamill, get in touch with New York financial circles, and before the claims had been registered in the record office several firms in New York were asking for information.

Mr. Hamill then went to New York with the determination to dig up the \$600,000. He made a deal with Hayden Brown, of New York, involving \$100,000, the erection and operation of a railway, a water-power plant and smelter for a three-quarter interest in the property. The \$150,000 was paid for the development work.

A contract was made with Smith and Durand, of Stouffville, for drilling and the contract would be accepted only on condition that Hamill would guarantee the delivery of the drills. These he took with him on a tour of a distance of 100 miles.

Later a deal was made with David Paulsen and his associate and they spent some \$700,000 in drilling, for which they got an interest. Following these developments a deal was made with William Boyce Thompson. In connection with the Mining Corporation, and some \$400,000 was used in

development work.

Going again to The Pas, Mr. Hamill arranged for two years supplies for his men, and undertook the erecting of two plants which were raised ahead. The first contract for drilling at the Flin Flon mines was for two holes, one for 100 and the other for 180. The result of these showed in terms mineralization. At 500 feet of high value was located in veins running from 50 to 140 feet in width.

War came in 1914. Mr. Thompson requested Mr. Hamill to go down to New York, where he reported the information on the two of the latter. New York banks had hesitated to go on with his proposition involving \$3,000,000 for smelter, water-power plant and smelter, he declined to go ahead unless given an extension.

The desire of Mr. Hamill to get the most out of the proposition was now in jeopardy in order that those who had been his original party might secure the greatest benefit while they lived. The extension of time was declined. Mr. Thompson undertook to do his best, and stated that if the banks declined to back him further in his enterprise, the \$400,000 spent in the work and development he would hand over to Jack Hamill with all equipment.

The deal with Thompson fell through and the work and equipment passed into Hamill's hands. Another deal was consummated with the Mining Corporation.

There came the deal by which the Mining Corporation gave an option to the Whitney interests of New York on eighty-five per cent. of the property. The latter firm have spent large sums of money in finding a satisfactory process for the treatment of the ore, which included the erection of a fifty-ton experimental flotation plant. They have employed upwards of 100 men at the property during nearly all the time it has been under option up to the present time on the eve of what is expected to be the largest completed smelter in Manitoba mining properties and the greatest development ever undertaken in the province.

## THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—The Governor-General and Lady Willington have made a favorable impression upon Washington. Your American, like your Englishman, loves a lord, if he be "democratic." Lord Willington cruised well in the record, and per at their ease the newspaper men who awaited his arrival at the Canadian Legation.

All of them understood that the Governor-General, like the President, is never to be quoted. True, this rule is rather evaded in the case of the President, but with his tacit approval, Lord Willington reminded his visitors that, unlike the President, he cannot comment on subjects upon which there is the slightest controversy. However, it was plain that their Excellencies had been quick to appreciate and eager to inquire about some of the differences between Washington and Ottawa, such as the separation between the legislative and executive powers, which in Canada are united, a federal district for the seat of government, and the freedom of access which presents public enjoys to the White House grounds, and even to a portion of the White House itself.

The vice-regal party was received with great honors, much the same programme being followed as upon the visit of Queen Mary. Marines formed a guard of honor at the station and a troop of cavalry escorted their Excellencies and party to the Canadian

Legation. There was a call at the White House, promptly returned by President and Mrs. Coolidge, and a state dinner at the White House in the evening.

Certainly during the past month Canada has enjoyed favorable and flattering publicity. The radio, the film and the press despatches have given national interest to the Armistice Day ceremonies at Affington, to the recent visit of the Prime Minister, and to the present visit of Lord and Lady Willington.

Straya is laid by some of the newspaper correspondents upon new status of Canada, and the real dignity of the Governor-General as the titular head of an autonomous nation, but the fact is that too many people in this country in the past have attributed more power to the Governor-General than he in fact possessed. There has often been more interest manifested in the United States over the selection of a Governor-General than over a general election. It may therefore be of educational value to disassociate in the public mind the office of the Governor-General from the office of Prime Minister.

## PARISITES ARE NOT WANTED IN CANADA

BRANDON, Man.—"We want no parasites in Canada. If there is any country in the world where men cannot live without working, it is Canada," thus declared the Hon. J. G. Gardiner, premier of Saskatchewan. At the close of a most graphic descriptive sketch, outlining the future development of this country, at a largely attended banquet held under the auspices of the Canadian club at the Prince Edward hotel last evening. The easy and rapid flow of speech eloquently delivered and bristling with points, enraptured the audience who applauded the young premier as orator and cheered again and again when the address was brought to a close. Dr. H. O. McMillan presided over the gathering.

Premier Gardiner calculated that there was every probability that the population of Canada would reach 23,000,000 people by 1950. He asserted that there was no greater area of agricultural land, under government in the world than in Canada, but pointed out that while the prairie provinces were considered the agricultural sections, there were twice as many farmers acre of the Great Lakes than there are west of them.

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Mr. Gardiner held that the climate of Canada was such that the white race could develop here to a greater degree than was possible elsewhere and he mentioned that he recently heard a member get up in the house of commons and declare that he represented the wealthiest constituency in Canada. None disputed the statement, though it came from the member of a constituency in northern Ontario, a region which until a few years ago had been regarded as a barren waste.



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For information apply to the undersigned.

FRANK J. EWING,  
Secretary-Treasurer

Irricana, Alberta,  
December 12th, 1927.

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December 12th, 1927.

### Town of Strathmore

### NOTICE

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Wednesday—Holy Innocent's Day.  
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REV. T. B. WINTER,  
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#### STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, December 25th, 1927  
Candle—Public Worship, 2 p.m.  
Strathmore—Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Public Worship, 10 p.m. Subject: "No Room in the Inn".  
REV. J. N. WILKINSON

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that E. B. Welschman, of Cheadle, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway: on south of Sec. 24, Twp. 26, Rge. 24, West 4th. Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Cheadle, Alberta, this 21st day of December, 1927. 25-12-27

## Marchant Hospital

Miss E. Marchant, Qualified Nurse, has opened a Hospital in Strathmore, and is prepared to take maternity, surgical and non-contagious cases.  
For terms phone 14, Strathmore.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.

IN THE ESTATE OF STEPHEN EUGENE KOREK, LATE OF THE POSTAL DISTRICT OF STRATHMORE IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Stephen Eugene Korek, who died on or about the 13th day of July, 1927, are required to file the same with the undersigned by the 20th day of January, 1928, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.  
DATED this 6th day of December, 1927.

L. E. OLMOND  
of 220a 8th Ave. West,  
Calgary, Alberta,  
Solicitor for the executor

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### Livestock

FOR SALE: FEEDER PIGS, 6 to 10 weeks old, price \$4 to \$7 each. Phone 1216, Strathmore, A. Montgomerie. 21-12-27

FOR SALE: DRESSED HOGS, weigh about 130 lbs. to 140 lbs., 10c half, 14c whole. Phone 104, Strathmore. 21-12-27

FOR SALE: ONE FRESH COW, Apply Geo. Underbay, Redland. 21-12-27

FOR SALE: REGISTERED YORK Shire Boar (Cheadle's Boar), 4 years old; also selected pure bred young boars and gilts. W. E. Keer, Cheadle, Phone R1715. 21-12-27

### Poultry

FOR SALE: WHITE WYANDOTTE Cockerels, guaranteed pure bred, from tested, tramped, government inspected lines, with records from 225 to 300 eggs in one year, \$3.00 to \$5.00, splendid type. Francis Stanger, Strathmore, Alta, Phone R1129. 11-12-27

FOR SALE: ONE HUNDRED PULLETS, Apply Mrs. Charlotte Wagoner, Phone 1317. 21-12-27

CHICKS FOR 1928. BRED TO LAY from Tested, Tramped and Official Inspected lines with records up to 240 eggs in one year. Big Discount for Orders placed before January 1st. Canada's Largest Hatchery, Buckeye and Wisconsin Incubators and Brooders. Free Catalogue. Alex Taylor's Hatchery, Winnipeg, Man. 28-12-27

LOST & FOUND  
LOST: LAST SATURDAY, SOUTH. West of Carleton, a Police Dog, answers to name of "Prince". Reward. Notify G. W. Wilton, Carleton, Phone 2003, Strathmore. 28-12-27

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Richard Lily, Mgr.  
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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, December 23 and 24—

"TEN MODERN COMMANDMENTS"

MONDAY NIGHT, December 26, Xmas Show—  
"CALIFORNIA OR BUST"

MONDAY NIGHT, January 2nd, New Years—  
Ken Maynard in: "DEVILS SADDLE".

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